

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Favorable reconsideration of this application as presently amended and in light of the following discussion is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-10, 12-13, 15-26, 28-41, 43 and 45-47 are presently active, Claims 11, 27 and 42 have been previously canceled without prejudice, Claims 14 and 44 are canceled without prejudice by the present amendment, and Claims 1, 8, 16, 25, 28, 30, 32, 40 and 43 are amended. No new matter is added.

In the outstanding Office Action, Claims 1-10, 12-26, 28-41 and 43-47 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph, as failing to comply with the written description requirement. Claims 16-26 and 28-31 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as indefinite. Claims 1, 16 and 32 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as anticipated by Hudson et al. (USP 6,055,637). Claims 5, 20 and 36 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as unpatentable over Hudson et al. in view of Riggins (USP 6,766,454).

Regarding the 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph, rejection of Claims 1-10, 12-26, 28-41 and 43-47, Claims 1, 16 and 32 are amended to comply with the written description requirement¹. Thus, it is respectfully submitted that the 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph, rejection is overcome.

Regarding the 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, rejection of Claims 16-26 and 28-31, Claim 16 is amended to clarify the claimed subject matter. Thus, it is respectfully submitted that the 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, rejection is overcome.

Regarding the rejection of Claims 1, 5, 16, 20, 32 and 36, Applicant respectfully submits that the rejection is overcome because, in Applicant's view, amended independent Claims 1, 16 and 32 patentably distinguishes over the applied references as discussed below.

¹ For example, specification at page 2, lines 2-5; page 9, lines 14-29; and page 10, lines 11-22.

Claim 1 recites, *inter alia*, “wherein said access rights associated with said electronic badge can be altered while said visitor’s computer is connected to said application computer.”

Instead, Hudson et al. and Riggins do not disclose that the access rights associated with the temporary credential token 52 or the downloaded applet 288 can be altered while the visitor’s computer is connected to the application computer.

Applicant notes that the Office Action dated January 11, 2006 asserted that, although Hudson et al. and Riggins do not disclose that the access rights associated with the electronic badge can be changed dynamically, Scheifler (USP 6,138,238) discloses the element (Office Action dated January 11, 2006, at page 7, paragraph 7). However, Applicant respectfully disagrees with this assertion. Scheifler describes at column 4, lines 20-29, “Even though the principal remains the same when the code from the trusted second source and code from the untrusted third source are executed, the access privileges appropriate for the principal when code from the trusted second source is executed likely differ from access privileges appropriate for the principal when the code from the untrusted third source is being executed. Thus, access privileges appropriate for a principal may change dynamically as the source of the code being executed by the principal changes.” Namely, Scheifler merely describes that the access privileges can be changed based on whether the code comes from the trusted source or the untrusted source. Therefore, Scheifler does not disclose that the access rights associated with the electronic badge can be changed while the user’s computer is connected to an application computer.

Thus, the applied references fail to teach or suggest “wherein said access rights associated with said electronic badge can be altered while said visitor’s computer is connected to said application computer,” as recited in Claim 1.

Similarly, the applied references fail to teach or suggest “requesting access by the visitor, while connected to said application computer, to another application, without access

rights to the another application included in said electronic badge” and “modifying the access rights associated with said electronic badge to include permission to access the another application while said visitor’s computer is connected to said application computer,” as recited in Claim 16.

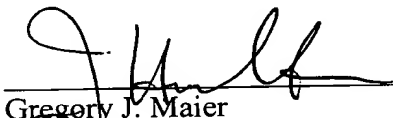
Similarly, the applied references fail to teach or suggest “wherein said access rights associated with said visitor’s badge can be altered while said visitor’s computer is connected to said application computer,” as recited in Claim 32.

Accordingly, independent Claims 1, 16 and 32 patentably distinguish over the applied references. Therefore, Claims 1, 16 and 32 and the pending Claims 2-10, 12-13, 15, 17-26, 28-31, 33-41, 43 and 45-47 dependent from Claims 1, 16 and 32 are believed to be allowable.

Consequently, in view of the present amendment and in light of the above discussions, it is believed that the outstanding rejection has been overcome, and the application as amended herewith is believed to be in condition for formal allowance. An early and favorable action to that effect is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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